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Applicant: Y. Gotoh et al.  
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OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, A MARKING FORMING  
APPARATUS, A METHOD OF FORMING A LASER MARKING ON AN OPTICAL  
DISK, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL DISK  
TC/A.U.: 2134  
Examiner: Paul E. Callahan  
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- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
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- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.

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